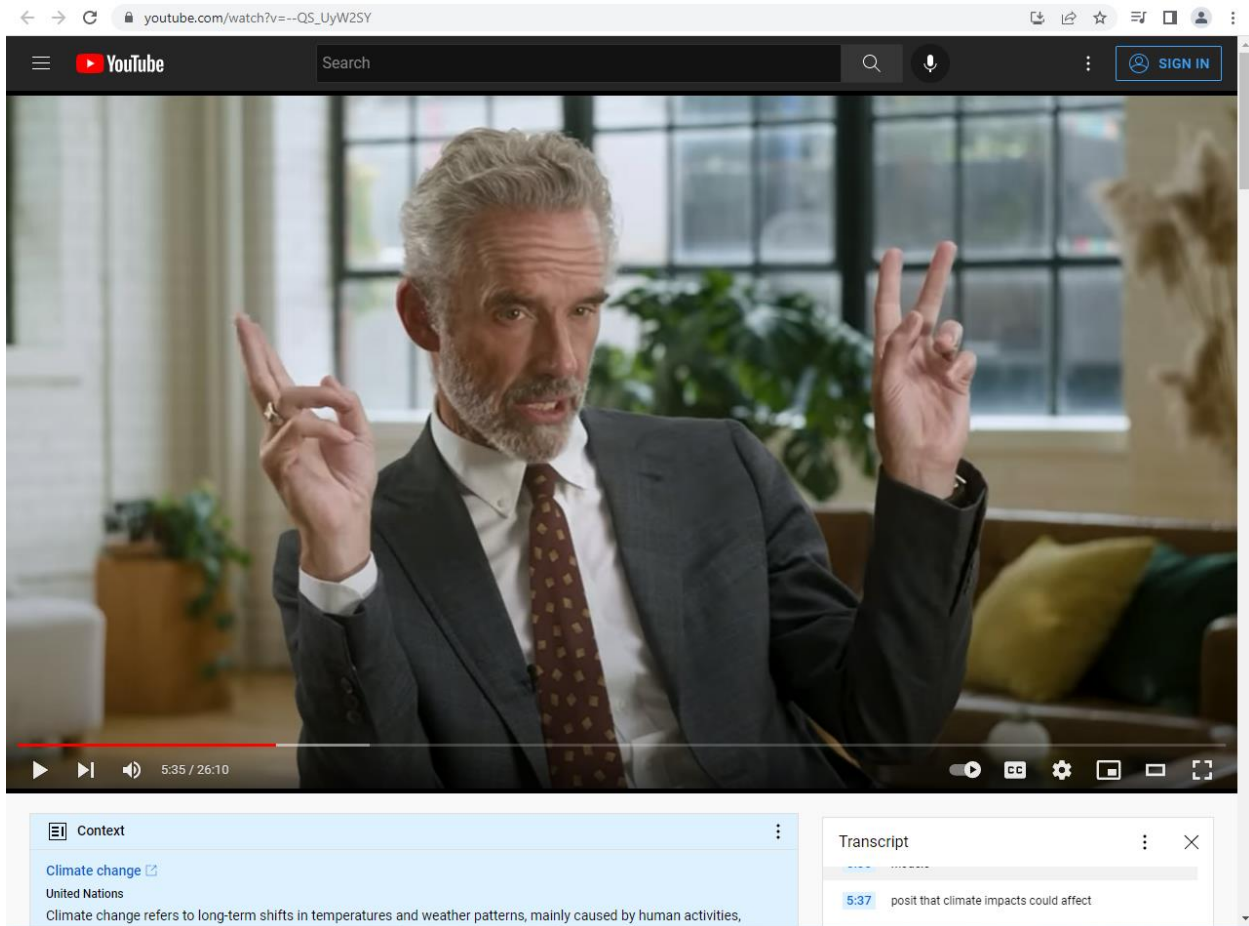


# Back Off, Oh Masters of the Universe (2022-08-15)

A screenshot of a YouTube video player. The video shows a man with grey hair and a beard, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a patterned tie. He is sitting on a couch in a well-lit room with large windows in the background. He is making peace signs with both hands. The video player interface includes a search bar, a 'SIGN IN' button, and a progress bar at the bottom. Below the video, there are two panels: 'Context' and 'Transcript'. The 'Context' panel shows 'Climate change' and 'United Nations' with a description: 'Climate change refers to long-term shifts in temperatures and weather patterns, mainly caused by human activities,'. The 'Transcript' panel shows a timestamp '5:37' and the text 'posit that climate impacts could affect'.

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## Transcript:

0:00

hello everyone

0:01

i'm going to read

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to you today a piece i wrote for the

0:06

telegraph

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in the uk

0:09

i'm reading it because

0:11

sometimes

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rather than speaking spontaneously it's

0:15

necessary for me to

0:16

craft my words with as much care as i

0:19

can manage

0:21

especially when dealing with things that

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are

0:25

pushing the limits of my

0:27

conceptual ability let's say writing is

0:30

the deepest form of thinking and

0:32

sometimes i need to rely on it and so

0:34

that's why i'm reading it now the next

0:36

issue is how i'm going to read it so

0:39

i've written a number of these

0:41

news pieces let's say commentaries

0:45

recently and people have objected some

0:47

people have objected to my tone

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i'm often dealing with things that i

0:51

would say frighten me to take on to some

0:54

degree they're big issues and they're

0:55

contentious and so a handy source of

0:59

impetus and power

1:01

i mean motive power in such situations

1:04

is to harness a certain degree of

1:05

outrage and anger that also fuels

1:08

my spirit i suppose in some sense when

1:11

i'm writing these articles it would be

1:13

easier in many ways just to sit on the

1:15

couch and and read a stephen king novel

1:18

but

1:19

i have to get up the energy

1:21

and maybe i do that by relying to an

1:23

untenable degree on wrath which is a

1:27

cardinal sin in some regards now it's

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not like there's not things that are

1:32

worth being

1:34

irritable about

1:35

but i thought what i would do today as

1:37

an experiment

1:39

is to attempt to read this in the most

1:42

calm and understanding manner that i can

1:46

despite its

1:48

rather

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pointed

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message

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and so i'm trying to get the tone right

1:53

you know

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and i'm paying attention to the feedback

1:56

i'm getting from

1:58

friend and foe alike let's say and

2:00

modifying my approach as a consequence

2:02

and so this is an attempt to

2:05

modify it yet again in the hopes of

2:08

attaining something better

2:12

and here we go

2:16

deloitte is the largest professional

2:18

service network

2:20

in the world

2:22

headquartered in london

2:24

it is also one of the big four global

2:26

accounting companies offering audit

2:28

consulting risk advisory tax and legal

2:32

services

2:33

to corporate

2:34

clients with a third of a million

2:37

professionals operating on those fronts

2:39

worldwide

2:41

and as the third largest privately owned

2:43

company in the us

2:45

deloitte is a beomoth

2:48

with numerous and far-reaching tentacles

2:51

in short

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it's an entity we should all know about

2:55

not least because such enterprises no

2:58

longer limit themselves to their proper

3:00

bailiwick

3:01

profit centered business strategizing

3:03

say

3:04

but

3:05

consciously or not

3:07

have assumed the role as counselors to

3:09

globalists

3:10

whose policies have sparked considerable

3:13

unrest

3:14

around the world

3:17

if you're seeking the cause of the dutch

3:19

agriculture and fisheries protests the

3:21

canadian trucker convoy

3:24

or before that the rise of the so-called

3:26

yellow jackets in france the farmer

3:28

rebellion in india a few years ago

3:31

the recent catastrophic collapse of sri

3:33

lanka or

3:35

the energy crisis in europe and

3:37

australia

3:39

you can instruct yourself

3:41

by the recent pronouncements from

3:44

deloitte while not directly responsible

3:48

they offer an insight into the elite

3:51

group think



3:52

that has triggered these events into the

3:55

cabell of centralizing globalist

3:57

utopians operating in the media

4:00

corporate and government fronts

4:02

wielding

4:04

a nightmarish vision

4:06

of environmental apocalypse

4:10

outlandish claims

4:14

in may of this year

4:16

deloitte released a clarion call to

4:19

precipitous action trumpeting the

4:21

climate emergency that currently

4:23

confronts us

4:25

called the turning point a global

4:27

summary

4:29

it is a stellar example

4:31

of the kind of thinking characteristic

4:33

of the european union's bureaucratic

4:36

overreach that generated brexit a very

4:39

good decision on the part of the brits

4:41

in my view

4:42

and one that is now threatening the very

4:45

survival

4:46

of that self-same eu

4:50

the report

4:51

opens

4:52

with two claims

4:54

first that the storms wildfires droughts

4:57

downpours and floods around the globe in

4:59

the last 18 months are unique and

5:01

unprecedented

5:03

a dubious claim

5:06

and implicitly that the science is now

5:09

at a point where we can say without

5:11

doubt that experts can and must

5:15

model the entire ecology and economy of

5:18

the planet

5:21

and that we must modify everyone's

5:22

behavior moving forward by hooker by

5:25

crook

5:26

to avoid what would otherwise be the

5:28

most expensive environmental and social

5:30

catastrophe in history

5:34

the deloitte

5:35

models

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posit that climate impacts could affect

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global economic output

5:42

and offer the following figures that

5:44

unchecked climate change will cost us

5:47

178 trillion over the next 50 years

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that's twenty five thousand dollars per

5:52

person

5:53

to put it in human terms

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who dares deny such facts

6:00

stated

6:01

so mathematically

6:03

so precisely

6:05

so scientifically

6:07

let's update mark twain's famous dictum

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there are lies

6:12

damned lies

6:14

statistics

6:17

and computer models

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computer model does not mean

6:21

data

6:22

and even data does not mean fact or real

6:25

world computer model means at best

6:28

hypotheses

6:30

posing

6:31

as mathematical fact no real scientist

6:34

ever says follow the science

6:37

yet this is exactly what bodies such as

6:39

the eu

6:40

consistently pronounce pushing

6:43

for collectivist solutions

6:46

that often and inevitably do more harm

6:49

than good

6:53

solutions in sovereignty what might we

6:55

rely on instead to guide us forward in

6:57

these times of accelerating trouble and

7:00

possibility

7:03

valid authority

7:05

rests in the people

7:07

truly valid structures of authority are

7:09

local

7:11

not centralized for reasons of

7:13

efficiency

7:14

and emergency

7:17

this must not become the generation of

7:19

yet another top-down tower of babel that

7:23

will not solve our problems

7:25

just as similar attempts have failed to

7:27

solve our problems in the past

7:31

ask yourself

7:34

are these deloitte models

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which are supposed to guide all the

7:38

important decisions we make about the

7:40

economic security and opportunity of

7:42

families and the structures of our civil

7:44

societies

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accurate enough

7:48

even to give those who employ them any

7:50

edge whatsoever say in predicting the

7:52

performance of a stock portfolio

7:55

one based on green energy say over the

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upcoming years

8:00

the answer

8:02

is

8:04

no

8:05

how do we know

8:07

because if such accurate models existed

8:09

and were implemented by a company with

8:11

deloitte's resources in reach

8:14

deloitte would soon have

8:16

all the money

8:20

that is never going to happen the global



8:22

economy let alone the environment is

8:25

simply too complex to model

8:29

it is for this reason fundamentally that

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we have and require a free market system

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the free market

8:36

is the best model of the environment

8:39

we can generate

8:41

let me repeat that with a codicil not

8:43

only is the free market the best model

8:45

of the environment we can generate

8:48

it is

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and will remain

8:51

the best model that can in principle

8:53

ever be generated

8:54

with its widely distributed computations

8:57

constituting the totality of the choices

9:00

of seven billion people

9:03

it simply cannot be improved upon

9:06

certainly not by presumptuous power mad

9:10

globalist utopians who think that hiring

9:13

someone mysteriously manipulating a few

9:17

carefully chosen numbers and then

9:19

reading the summarized output means

9:22

genuine contact with the reality of the

9:25

future

9:26

and the generation of knowledge

9:28

unassailable

9:30

on both the ethical and the practical

9:32

front

9:36

the impact

9:37

of delusional thinking

9:40

why is this a problem

9:42

why should you care

9:46

well

9:48

the savior said deloitte

9:50

admit

9:51

that there will be a short-term cost to

9:55

implementing their cure

9:57

which is by the way net zero emissions

10:01

by 2050 an utterly preposterous and

10:04

inexcusable goal

10:06

both

10:07

practically and conceptually

10:09

this by the way is a goal identical to

10:12

that adopted last week by the utterly

10:14

delusional leaders of australia

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who additionally committed that resource

10:20

dependent and productive country

10:23

to a 40

10:25

plus

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decrease by 2005 standards in greenhouse

10:31

gas emission

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within the impossible time frame

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of eight years

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this will devastate australia

10:43

as the framers of such plans with their

10:46

it justifies everything emergency know

10:50

and even somewhat admit to knowing

10:53

here is the confession couched in

10:56

bureaucratic doublespeak from the

10:58

deloitte consultants

11:01

during the initial stages

11:04

the combined cost of the upfront

11:06

investments in decarbonization

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coupled with the already locked in

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damages of climate change would

11:14

temporarily lower economic activity

11:17

compared to the current emissions

11:19

intensive path

11:22

the omniscient planners then attempt to

11:24

justify this with the standard empty

11:26

threats and promises

11:28

the suffering is certain the benefits

11:31

ethereal

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those most exposed to the economic

11:36

damages of unchecked climate change

11:38

would also have the most to gain from

11:41

embracing a low emissions future

11:45

really

11:48

tell that to the african and indian

11:50

populations in the developing world

11:53

lifted from poverty by coal

11:57

and natural gas

11:59

and think

12:00

really think

12:02

about this statement

12:07

existing industries would be

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reconstitute

12:11

as a series of complex interconnected

12:13

emissions-free energy systems

12:16

energy mobility industry manufacturing

12:18

food and land use and negative emissions

12:22

that sounds difficult

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don't you think

12:27

to rebuild everything at once

12:30

and better

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without breaking

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everything

12:36

fixing everything in a few decades

12:40

in a blindly panicked rush

12:43

while demonizing anyone who dares object

12:47

and

12:48

what will it take to do so

12:52

here's the most alarming part

12:56

nothing more than quote

12:59

a coordinated transition

13:02

that will require

13:04

governments along with the financial

13:06

services and technology sectors to

13:09

catalyze facilitate and accelerate

13:12

progress foster information flows across

13:15

systems and align

13:17

individual incentives

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with

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collective goals

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a clearer statement of totalitarian



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inclination

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could hardly

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be penned

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certain outcomes versus predicted

13:37

outcomes

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the one thing the deloitte models

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guarantee

13:43

is that if we do what they recommend

13:47

we will definitely be poorer

13:50

than we would have been otherwise

13:52

for an indefinite but hypothetically

13:55

transitory period

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yet

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any reduction in economic output however

14:02

temporary and necessary

14:05

will be purchased at the cost of the

14:08

lives

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of those who are barely making it now

14:14

period

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have you all noticed that food has

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become much more expensive than shelter

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has become much more expensive than

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energy

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is more expensive

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that many consumer goods are simply

14:30

unavailable

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can you not see

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that this is going to get worse

14:37

if the deloitte style moralists have

14:39

their way

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how much short-term pain

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are you going to be required

14:48

to sustain

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decades worth

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all your life and the life of your

14:54

children

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it's very likely

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for your own benefit

15:02

remember that

15:05

and all this painful privation

15:08

is not only not going to save the planet

15:14

it's going to make it far worse

15:17

i worked for a u.n subcommittee that

15:19

helped prepare the 2012 report to the  
15:22  
secretary general on sustainable  
15:24  
development whether or not it was a good  
15:26  
idea to contribute to such a thing is a  
15:28  
separate issue  
15:30  
i do believe at least that the report  
15:31  
would have been much more harmful than  
15:33  
it was without the input of the canadian  
15:36  
contingent  
15:37  
we scrubbed away several layers of  
15:39  
globalist utopianism and cold war era  
15:43  
conceptualization and cynicism  
15:46  
that was something  
15:48  
i garnered a key and crucial insight  
15:50  
from the several years work devoted to

15:52

my contribution

15:54

i learned

15:56

that the fastest and most certain

15:58

pathway forward to the future we all

16:00

want and need

16:02

peaceful prosperous beautiful

16:04

is through

16:06

the economic elevation

16:09

of the absolutely poor

16:12

richer people care

16:15

about

16:16

the environment

16:18

which is after all all that is outside

16:21

the primary and fundamental concern of

16:23

those desperate

16:25

for their next meal

16:29

make

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the poor

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rich

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and the planet will improve or at least

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get out of their way

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while they try to make themselves rich

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make the poor poorer

16:44

and this is the concrete plan remember

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and things will get worse

16:49

perhaps worse beyond imagining

16:52

observe the chaos in sri lanka

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if you need proof

16:58

there are clearly more important

16:59

priorities than costly and ineffective

17:01

emergency climate change reductions

17:04

bjorn lombard's work among others such

17:08

as marion toopey and matt ridley

17:11

has demonstrated that other pressing

17:13

problems could and should take political

17:16

and economic priority from the

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perspective of good done per dollar

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spent

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money could and should be spent for

17:24

example to ensure the current health and

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therefore future productivity and

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environmental stewardship of currently

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poor children in developing countries

17:35

for example

17:38

how about attending to remediation of

17:40

the actual world of pain and deprivation

17:43

of such children

17:45

rather than saving the hypothetical

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world and the hypothetical world of

17:50

future children

17:52

in abstraction

17:56

stirrings of revolt

18:00

citizens are waking up to this

18:03

dutch farmers and fishermen

18:05

are rising up canadian truckers are

18:07

pushing back

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and such protests are spreading and

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increasing in intensity as they



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should

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why

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because

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deloitte consultants

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and like-minded centralists

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are pushing things too far

18:27

it will not produce the results they are

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hypothetically intending

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this agenda justified by emergency

18:35

will instead make everyone poorer

18:39

particularly those who are already poor

18:43

this use of emergency force will instead

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make the lives of the working men upon

18:48

whom we all depend for our daily bread

18:51

and shelter more difficult

18:53

and less rewarding finally

18:59

this use of emergency force

19:02

will also make

19:04

the environment worse

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not better

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why

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if you wreak your temporary economic

19:13

havoc

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to eventually remediate the world those

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whom you sacrifice so casually in the

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attempt

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will descend into chaos

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in that chaos they will then

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by necessity

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turn their attention to matters of

19:31

immediate survival

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and in a manner that will stress and

19:35

harm the complex ecosystems and

19:38

economies

19:40

that can only be maintained

19:43

with the long-term view

19:45

that prosperity and nothing else

19:48

makes possible

19:51

critics of my view will say we have to

19:53

accept limits to growth

19:57

fine

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accept them

20:00

personally

20:02

abandoned your position of planet

20:05

devouring wealthy privilege

20:07

join an ascetic order

20:09

graze with the cattle

20:12

or if that's too much and it probably is

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then purchase an electric car if you

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want one but no diesel-powered emergency

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backup vehicle or electric power

20:22

generator for you

20:25

buy some stock and tesla that's probably

20:27

the best bet on that front

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but you don't approve of the likes of

20:32

elon musk do you

20:35

stop flying

20:38

stop driving for that matter get on your

20:41

bike instead in your three-piece

20:43

business suit in the winter

20:46

if you dare

20:48

i'll splash you with icy and salty slush

20:51

as i drive by in my

20:53

evil but warm ford bronco suv

20:57

and help you derive the consequent

20:59

delicate pleasure of your own

21:01

narcissistic martyrdom

21:05

save the planet with your own choices

21:08

but quit demanding that the rest of us

21:10

blindly follow your dictats

21:13

quit demonizing and castigating us

21:16

merely because we don't just happily

21:18

cede to you all the extant power

21:23

we're not evil

21:25

just because we don't believe

21:27

that you are omniscient

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we're not evil

21:32

just because we don't want you to assume

21:34

omnipotence and omnipresence too

21:38

there is simply no

21:40

pathway forward

21:43

to the green and equitable utopia

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that necessitates the further

21:48

impoverishment

21:50

of the already poor

21:52

the compulsion of the working class

21:55

or the sacrifice of economic security

21:58

and opportunity on the food energy and

22:00

housing front

22:02

there is simply no pathway forward to

22:04

the global utopia you hypothetically

22:06

value that is dependent on force

22:11

and even if there was what gives you the

22:14

right to enforce your demands

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on other sovereign citizens equal in

22:19

value

22:20

to you

22:23

an alternative solution

22:28

a better way forward would be to

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prioritize the problems that beset all

22:32

of us on this still green functional

22:35

and increasingly abundant planet

22:38

with the requisite focus and attention

22:40

demanded of a true political class

22:43

elected by the people

22:45

capable of and willing to look at

22:47

everything

22:48

trying to fix where necessary trying to

22:50

maintain as much freedom and autonomy as

22:52

possible

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and stop

22:55

simply capitalizing narcissistically on

22:58

the mere appearance

23:00

of action knowledge

23:02

and virtue

23:04

we should obtain true cooperative



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consent

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from those affected

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farmers truckers working-class people

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who have turned an irritated desperation

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to figures such as trump

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and work with them rather than

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forbidding them with your power or

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improving them

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so they will be finally worthy of your

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time and attention

23:29

help replace dirty energy with clean if

23:31

you must but do it on your own dime

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and make sure that the results are cheap

23:36

and plentiful

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if you want to help the poor

23:42

and the planet

23:45

the warning bells are ringing

23:48

listen to them

23:50

before they turn into sirens

23:54

we will not advance without resistance

23:57

through the straits of your enforced

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privation

24:01

we will not allow you to steal and

24:04

destroy the energy that makes our lives

24:07

bearable and that produces our food and

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shelter and housing and the sporadic

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delights of modern life

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just to address your existential terror

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particularly

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when it will fail to do so

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in any case

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we will not allow

24:26

our children

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to be criticized first

24:29

for having the temerity to merely exist

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and then deprived of the prosperous and

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opportunity-rich future we strive so

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hard to prepare for them

24:41

we remain unconvinced that your

24:44

frightened and self-congratulatory

24:46

moralizing and intellectual pretension

24:49

ignorance of the limits of statistics

24:51

and misuse of arithmetic

24:55

we do not believe

24:56

finally and most absolutely

25:00

that your declared emergency and the

25:03

panic you sow because of it

25:05

means

25:06

that you should now be seated all

25:08

necessary authority

25:12

so leave us alone

25:15

you centralizers of power

25:18

you worshipers of gaia

25:21

you sacrificers of the wealth and

25:23

property of others

25:25

you would be planetary saviors

25:28

you machiavellian pretenders and virtue

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signalers

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objecting to power

25:34

all the while you gathered around you

25:36

madly

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leave us alone

25:40

to prosper or not

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as a result of our own choices as a

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result of our own actions

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in the exercise of our own requisite and

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irreducible responsibility

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leave us

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alone

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or reap the whirlwind

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and watch the terrible destruction

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of what you purport to save

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in consequence

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12:47 and

12:48 what will it take to do so

12:52 here's the most alarming part

12:56 nothing more than quote

12:59 a coordinated transition


13:02 that will require


13:04 governments along with the financial

13:06 services and technology sectors to

13:09 catalyze facilitate and accelerate

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